WILL BE BURIED AT SEDALIA TO-DAY.

Body of Joe P. Herrington Taken to 1 His Old Home on Train Which He Formerly Ran.

JOE FLORY SENT A TRIBUTE.

Elks Act as Escort to the Union Station-Status of Railroad Commissioner's Office Is Still Discussed.

The body of Joseph Patrick Herrington, Railroad Commissioner clest, who died Priday night at the residence of T. A. Morgan. No. 222 Pire street, was last night conveyed to Sedalia, Mo., Mr. Herrington's former home.

The funeral will be held at that place this afternoon, Last night St. Louis Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 9, of which Mr. Herrington was a member, escorted the body to the Union Station, where it was placed on his old train-the Katy Flyer.

The body will be taken, upon the arrival at Sedalla, to the home of A. Herrington, a nephew, at No. 411 West Fifth street. The funeral this afternoon will be conducted by the Sedalia Lodge of Elks and the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

The honorary pallbearers are; General James Harding, Attorney General E. C. Crew, Auditor J. M. Seibert, Ed T. O'Rear, William McCulley and T. J. Hennessey, The active palibearers have not yet been chosen, but probably will be six members of the Sedalia Ledge of Elks. The burial will take place at Sedalia.

Among the floral tributes to Mr. Herrington's memory was one from Joe Flory, present incumbent of the other to which Mr. Herrington was elected.

The question as to who will fill the posttion of Railway and Warehouse Commis-sioner is being discussed among the poli-ticians of the State. It was asserted by Mr. Herrington's widow Frienzy mgot that Mr. Herrington had not taken the eath of office. According to a prominent St. Louis attorney, the only recourse will be to per-mit Joseph Flory, the Republican member, whose time expires January 1, to hold over for two years. He bases his opinion on the act which created the board, which, he says, specifies that the incumbent shall re-

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If Mr. Flory holds over, as a number of
his Iriends acclared yesterday he would,
the only way to disposses him of the office, it is cadimed, while be by legislative
amendment to the law, giving the Governor
the power to appoint.

If air, Flory accepts the will of the people
and prefers to retire at the expiration of his
time, the Governor will have the appointing
power. Mr. Flory's term copens not begin
until January 14. Mr. Stephens will have
the authority to fill the vacancy. Governor
Stephens said Friday hight that he would
not interfere, preferring to let Mr. Dockery
shoulder the responsibility.

Already there are a number of candidates
for the office. G. W. Trigg of Richmond,
who is in the city, may become an applicant
for the place. Mr. Trigg was prominently
mentioned for the homination previous to
the Kansas City convention. He comes from
Ray County, which is in Mr. Dockery's district. He did not declare himself yesterday, but he did say that he thought it was
Mr. Flory's duty to retire at the expiration
of his time. Among the other men who are
being mentioned for the place are Lieutenant Governor A. H. Boite of Franklin
County, who made the race for Congress in
the Tenth District this year; Major Tom
Park of Platte County, who was a formidable candidate at the last State Nominating
Convention, and who is chief cierk in the
Secretary of State's office; T. H. McGuire
of Southeast Missouri, who also made a
strong showing in the last State Convention; Adjutant General F. M. Bell of Fulton, who was a candidate for the office befere the Kansas City convention, and R.
M. Yost, the well-known St. Louis newspaper man. All of them have friends who
are at work.

A JEFFERSON CITY OPINION.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 1.—Attorney General Crow to-night declined to express an opinion of the status of the office of Railro and Warehouse Commissioner, to which Mr. Herrington was elected. A prominent lawyer, however, a Demo-cratic official connected with the Supreme Court, said, regarding the situation: "The vacancy in the office of Railroad

The vacancy in the office of Railroad Commissioner, caused by the death of Mr. Herrington, will be filled by the Governor's appointment until the general election in 1902. There can be no question of this. An examination of the law shows it. The Constitution of Missouri, article 14, section 5, says in reference to the tenure of specifical says in reference to the tenure of an officer in this State: "In the absence of any contrary provision

all officers now or hereafter elected or ap-pointed, subject to the right of resignation, shall hold office during their official terms shall note omes during their ometal terms and until their successors shall be duly elected or appointed and qualified. "The statute (R. S., 1859, section 1138) pro-vides that the term of Railroad Commis-

sioner shall be six years from the first day of January, and that 'the Governor shall fill by appointment all vacancies that may oc-cur in the Board of Railroad Commissioners by death, resignation or removal from office

by death, resignation or removal from office, but no such appointment shall be for a longer time than till the next general election thereafter."

"The only question, therefore, that can arise in this case is whether or not there will be a vacancy on the first day of January. If so, the Governor can fill the vacancy by appointing whom he will, and if not then Joseph Flory holds over. But this point has not been left to speculation or conjecture, but has been decided by the Bupreme Court of the State. In State ex rel. vs. Thomas, 162 Missouri, Sl. the Supreme Court said:

"An office is vacant within legal intendment and for all purposes of election or appointment whenever the official term of the occupant has expired, as well as in case of his death, resignation or removal."

"This clealy means that there will be a vacancy in the office of Railroad Commissioner when Mr. Flory's official term expires and that any time after that date the Governor can fill it by appointment."

Douglas to Have Custom-House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 1.—Treasury Agent Hulliam of this city has returned from Arizona, where he went to make investigation looking toward the establishment of a new customs-nouse on the berder of Arizona and Sonora, at the point where the new custom-house on the border of Arizothe international line. A new town has been laid out there, which will be known as Douglas, and one of the chief features of which the new town can boast to begin with will be the new custom-house.

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Alaskan Gold Hunters Discovered an Elderado on Chestochina River.

OVER \$20,000 EASILY MINED

Prospectors Say the Headwaters of the Glacial Stream Will Yield More Than Dawson or Nome.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 1.-Chestochina is the latest eldorado of the adventurous gold hunters of Alaska. It is the name of a river in the heart of the territory south of the Yukon and tributary to the Copper River.

A correspondent of the Commercial Ad vertiser sends an account of the discovery of the new diggings last July. The cleanup in October showed \$20,000 in gold by thirty-five men, unequipped for practical mining, who were compelled by adverse circumstances to seek refuge in this region Every man has now left the district for the winter and the claims are under snow.

"Conditions confronted them," the correspondent adds, "stranger than the frozen ground of Dawson, stranger than the treeless tundra and beach of Cape Nome. The diggings are in a country of living glaciers, and are upon the glacial streams draining them. They are on the sides of the highest range of mountains in North America, culminating in Mount McKinley, 29,481 feet above the sea. They are from eight to twelve miles above tree-line and over 5,000 feet above the sea, and wood for fuel and sluicing must be packed this distance. The nearest settlement is Port Valdes on Prince "Conditions confronted them," the corre

to seven dollars was taken out regularly in twenty pans. The gold seemed scattered evenly everywhere and from the surface down. At a depth of eight feet no bedrock was found, but the further you went down the richer the ground became. On Discovery Claim, at a foot's depth, twelve pans yielded \$2.50. yielded \$2.50; at two feet six pans gave \$1.80; at four feet three name gave \$1.50, "On April 25, 1800, a miners' meeting was held and the Chesna Mining District was in-

corporated. Dempsey was elected Recorder for one year. But the richest ground had for one year. But the richest ground had not yet been discovered. About the middle of June Burt McDowell, Charles Cramer and Dorsey Levele croased a low divide in the mountains westward from the Chilana headwaters. They found a stream issuing from a big glacier, and flowing in the same direction as the creek they had left. Here, as everywhere, the country rock was alate, intersected by small quartz velus. So they named the stream Slate Creek.

"It flows into the Chestochina River some miles above the Chisna, another tributary of the Chestochina. At grass roots they washed out 30 cents to the pan, and the gold increased in abundance with depth and uid so faster than on the Chisna. The gold was coarser and larger. A two-ounce nugget, nearly pure gold, and valued at 53, was taken out. Platinum was found mixed with the yellow metal in every pan: a nugget weighing over sixty pednyweights was panned, as large as a thumb nail.

"Following the return of these men to the Chisra all not actively engaged in sluice building followed to Slate Creek from the older stream. In a week twenty claims had been staked. Miller found good prospects on a suich just off the creek, and on the first day's stricing washed out over \$500 in gold. This is the richest single find to date.

"Richer Than Klondike."

"By July 300 claims had been recorded. Active mining, but with the rudest methnot yet been discovered. About the mid-

William Sound, 235 miles distant by the incompleted trans-Alaskan military road.

"George Haziett and Jack Meals, both of Omaha, Neb., left Chisna River for Valdes in the autumn of 1899, in company with Melvin Dempsey, a Cherokee half-breed. These three men are the discoverers of the district.

Good Vield From First.

One hundred claims—bench, crock and gulf, were staked out on the Chisna. Not one yielded less than 15 cents to the pan and many as high as 60 or 10 cents. Bix to seven dollars was taken out regularly in twenty pans. The gold seemed scattered evenly everywhere and from the surface Goom. At a depth of eight feet no bedroek, was found, but the further you went down

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ACQUITTED OF BANK ROBBERY. John Samuck Immediately Rear

rested on Burglary Charge. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 1.—John Samuek, charged with being one of the burglars who robbed the bank at Bluffs, this county, on the morning of November II, of about \$2,000, had a preliminary hearing here to-day and was discharged for want of sufficient evidence to hold him. He was immediately rearrested on a charge of burglary committed at Danforth, frequois County, last June, and will be held here until the arrival of the Sheriff from that county.

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Springfield, Ill., Dec, L.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day with Secretary of State Rose as follows:

The Chicago Pharmacai Company, Chicago; capital, 12.60; manufacturing druss and chemicals, incorporators—Abel L. Alien, Freeman K. Blake and J. J. Hoffman.

The People's Transfer and Storage Company, Peoria; capital, 12.60; transfer and storage tusiness, incorporators—Ferace Clark, Jr., William M. Lyons and Elehard A. Dooley.

The Tuscarora Clab. Chicago; Secial, Incorporators—Frank B. Alt, James A. Donegan and Charles Wurster.

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The Grand Loige of Knights of the Royal Arch of the State of Illinois, Chicago, fraternal, In-appointers, James Hay, W. M. Williams and Caperators James Park, Pater Gardiner, Icaled at The Forest City Creamery Company, located at Revision, critises to an increase in capital recog from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The Englewood Camping Association, located at Englewood, critises to a change of name to the Chicago Ciub of Lake Geneva, Wis.

The well-known and experienced optician, has become associated with the optical department of Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Mr. Blattner will be pleased to have his many friends call on him on Monday and thereafter at his new business home.

COBLENTZ IN ANOTHER DUEL. Captain Gillot Was Wounded in the Chest.

Pontain bleu, Dec. 1.-Captain Coblentz who, on November 17, fought a duel with swords with a bother-du-law of the turf-man, M. Lebandy, this afternoon fought another duel with Artillery Officer Captain Gillot, in consequence of a dispute arising from the unpepularity of Captain Cobientz with fellow-onlicers, Captain Gillot was wounded in the chest. Young Eyes That Are Wenk

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BIG FIRM'S AFFAIRS WOUND UP. Herring-Hall-Marvin Receivership to End Monday.

New York, Dec. 1.—The receivers who were appointed four years ago to take charge of the affairs of the Herring-Hall-Marvin company have about completed their work. A final order, winding up the affairs of the company, applied for to Judge Andrew J. Kilpatrick of the United States Circuit Court, at Newark, N. J., will be signed by the latter as soon as counsel can prepare it. The defunct corporation will be replaced by a new company, which will be known as the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, and will be governed by a board of officers, of whom some will be those who were identified with the old company.

The Herring-Hall-Marvin Company was

crganized about ten years ago, with the idea of ultimately controlling the business of manufacturing burgiar and fireproof safes throughout the country. It was one of the ploneers of the movements for combinations of capital. The capital was placed at \$3,30,000, and steps were at once taken to buy up the amalier safe manufactures throughout the country. The capital of the company became so seriously impaired that the value of its stock was reduced to nearly the vanishing point.

The company was soon in such straits that about four years ago application for the appointment of a receiver was made to the United States courts. The consideration for the sale of the old company to the new has not yet been announced.

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Western Commercial Travelers to Gather Here December 22.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the Chemical building yesterday. Seven new members were elected, and the affairs new members were elected, and the affairs of the association were shown to be in excellent condition. Warrants were ordered drawn for the sum of \$50,000 to pay the beneficiaries of deceased members. The regular caucus for nominating officers for the ensuing year was called for Saturday, December 8, at 1:30 p. m., at the linded Hotel. The annual meeting of the members will be held on Saturday, December 22, commencing at 10 a. m., at the Linded Hotel, this city.

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formerly of this city, was recently elected

to the Senate of that State. Mr. Macbeth was educated in this city, but for the last ten years has been a resident of Idaho. He is a brother of Malcolm Macbeth, president of the Real Estate Exchange, and has many friends in this city.

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